

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Royal Oak, MI

August 2, 2020

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 A.M.

Divine Service I

**Pre-service**

**“Open the Eyes of My Heart”**

**Opening Song**

**“You are Holy”**

**Invocation ☩**

*LSBp151*

*The sign of the cross ☩ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.** *Matthew 28:19b; [18-20]*

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** *1 John 1:8-9*

**Confession and Absolution ☩**

*Kneel or stand for confession. Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**Song of Praise**

**“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”**

**Psalm 136:1-9** *(read responsively)*

**P** Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,\*

**C** **for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.**

**P** Give thanks to the | God of gods,\*

**C** **for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.**

**P** Give thanks to the | Lord of lords,\*

**C** **for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;**

**P** to him who alone does great | wonders,\*

**C** **for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;**

P to him who by understanding made the | heavens,\*  
 C **for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;**

P to him who spread out the earth above the | waters,\*  
 C **for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;**

P to him who made the | great lights,\*  
 C **for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;**

P the sun to rule o- | ver the day,\*  
 C **for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;**

P the moon and stars to rule o- | ver the night,\*  
 C **for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;**

**All Glory be to the Father | and to the Son\* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the  
 be- | ginning,\* is now, and will be forever. | Amen**

### **Salutation and Collect**

P The Lord be with you.  
 C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.  
 Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
 C **Amen.**

### **Old Testament**

**Isaiah 55:1-5**

“Come, everyone who thirsts,  
 come to the waters;  
 and he who has no money,  
 come, buy and eat!  
 Come, buy wine and milk  
 without money and without price.  
 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
 and your labor for that which does not satisfy?  
 Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,  
 and delight yourselves in rich food.  
 Incline your ear, and come to me;  
 hear, that your soul may live;  
 and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
 my steadfast, sure love for David.  
 Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
 a leader and commander for the peoples.  
 Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,  
 and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,

because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has glorified you.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## **Epistle**

## **Romans 9:1-13**

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## **Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 14th chapter vs. 13-21**

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **Apostles' Creed ✠**

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.**

The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.

Sermon Song

“Love Constraining to Obedience”

Sermon

“Upon Deaf Ears”

*based on Matthew 14:13-21*

Tithes and Offerings

“Come and Listen”

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.  
C Amen.

Closing Song

“Hear the Call of the Kingdom”

**Serving us in Worship Today:**

Preacher	Pastor Jake Andrzejewski
Music	Gregory Paul
Reader	Gay Eskew
Tech Assist	Gabe Ohngren